

Mr. R. BARNWELL SMITH is a candidate for Congress in the Barnwell District. Mr. GRAYSON is also announced by his friends as a candidate for re-election in the same District.

**NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION RETURNS.**  
For Governor,  
Dudley - 32,098  
Spaight - 26,958  
Majority for Dudley - 5,140

**STATE LEGISLATURE.**  
Haywood, one member.—Smith, (V. B.) no opposition.  
Macon, one member.—, (V. B.) no opposition.

**Lucifer Matches.** We lately copied a paragraph from an exchange paper which stated that a box of these matches ignited, upon being opened. A similar occurrence took place in one end of the building in which our office is kept last week. A box containing lucifer matches had been partly immersed in water on board the boat on which it was brought up the river. As soon as it was opened and fresh air was admitted, it began to smoke and would evidently have kindled a fire in very few seconds if let alone. May not many of the fires ascribed to incendiaries originate in the spontaneous combustion of these and other matches?

**Mr. Van Buren.** This gentleman has replied at great length to a number of questions addressed to him, as one of the candidates for the Presidency, by Sherwood Williams Esq. of Kentucky, and has given a pretty full exposition of his opinions on the several points on which he was interrogated. The paper is too long for publication entire in our columns, but we shall make extracts from it in our future numbers.

**THE ELECTIONS.**—In Missouri Mr. Boggs the Van Buren candidate has been elected Governor by a majority of 5 or 6 hundred over Gen. Ashley the Whig candidate. The Van Buren candidates for Congress, Messrs. Harrison and Miller are also elected. The State is considered decided for Van Buren.

In Illinois, Mr. Reynolds, now an opposition member of Congress has been cut out by a Mr. Syner. In the other districts Messrs. L. May, and Zadok Casey have been elected, all Van Buren men.

Arkansas has gone for Van Buren. Her Representatives and her two Senators will, of course be of the same politics.

Louisiana and Alabama are claimed with great confidence by both parties.

**COMMON SCHOOL ASSISTANT.**—We noticed this periodical when it first appeared. It is a neatly printed and well conducted periodical, issued monthly at Albany, N. Y. at the very low price of 50 cents per annum. Every teacher and every trustee of every school in the country ought to read it. Its object is the improvement of common schools, but the teacher of any School or Academy would derive hints from it that would much more than compensate for the trifling expense. Indeed we think most parents, who pay any attention at all to the education of their children ought to take it.

A couple of fellows named Smith and Bell recently made an attack upon Mr. Thomas A. Terry, one of the Editors of the Danville (Va.) Reporter, for his having publicly exposed the delinquencies of a contractor for carrying the mail, who was brother to one of the assailants, and brother-in-law to the other. One of them knocked him down, unarmed, with a club and continued to beat him with the same instrument, while the other stood by with a cocked pistol in each hand, belching forth oaths that he would kill any man who should attempt to interfere. A number of persons however did interfere, and the savage actually did shoot at one of them, but owing to a sudden movement of his body at the instant of firing, the ball only grazed his skin. It was aimed at his heart. The fellows are in Jail.

**The Columbia Telescope says:** We learn from an intelligent gentleman just from the South, that according to the latest advices received in New Orleans, Gen. Games had not crossed the Sabine.

**APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE GREAT RAIL ROAD TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

On the third Monday in October next, Subscriptions will be opened for the Stock of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad. Every citizen should subscribe for one or more shares, and all who can afford it should subscribe liberally. Only Five Dollars is to be paid on each share, at the time of subscribing, and this will be returned should the scheme fail. The Shares are One Hundred Dollars each; and after paying the first five dollars, no more will be required, unless the plan succeeds; and then only in small amounts at such long intervals, that no subscriber can be put to any inconvenience, in making his payments. Before the whole amount can be called for, a part of the Road, within the State, will be made, of which every one will feel the benefits. This Great Work will enrich the whole State. Every man will be able to get his crop to market, and to procure his supplies, cheaper and quicker than at present, and will be able to travel in two days, as far as he can now in ten. The money subscribed will be spent at home, there will be an increased demand for all kinds of labor, and we shall have markets almost at our own doors, for all our productions. Lands will increase in value—Villages will spring up in every direction, and the whole country be enriched. The proposed Union of the South with the West, will add to the wealth and prosperity of the whole country, and every part of it. It will form a Bond of Union among these States, which will give Safety to our Property, and Security to our Institutions. Let the people remember that this may be the only opportunity they may ever have to get a share in this Stock.—Every man has now a fair chance to share equally, in all the benefits of this Company. If they neglect this opportunity, it will be forever lost. Any man may give up his share, even after subscribing, if he chooses to forfeit his first payment. The risk of loss therefore, is very small, while the gain may be very great. By advancing only One Hundred Dollars, a man will secure to himself the privilege of taking Twenty Shares in the Company, which may eventually enable him to realize a clear profit of perhaps a \$1000, or more. We call upon you, then, fellow-citizens, to come forward

and support a scheme, which will make your beloved State great and prosperous, and your children happy. Let no man who loves his country, fail to enroll his name on the list of the supporters of this great patriotic work. Commissioners will be appointed in each District, to receive subscriptions, but any one may at any time, go to the Clerk of the Court and put down his name for as many shares as he wishes, paying five dollars on each, and that officer will take the proper steps, to secure him the number of shares he may subscribe for. The honor of South-Carolina, and best interests of her people require that this work should not fail. Let us, one and all, then put our shoulder to the wheel, and our success is sure.

**ROBERT Y. HAYNE, A. BLANDING, PATRICK NOBLE, THOMAS SMITH, THOMAS F. JONES, C. EDMONSTON.**  
Commissioners on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Rail-Road.  
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**THE ATHENIAN.**  
At a late meeting of the Alumni of Franklin college, it was resolved to make arrangements to issue a monthly Literary Magazine under the above title, at Athens, in this State.

**Columbus (Ga.) Enq.**  
**Cold weather.**—A gentleman who has recently travelled the country between Quebec and Maine, informs us that the frost about ten days since, was very severe in that quarter—and had caused much damage to the potatoes.—[Boston Merc. Jour.]  
The Maryland Commissioners appointed under the law, providing for indemnity to the sufferers by the riots in the city of Baltimore have estimated the damages at \$102,532 82 cents.

It is stated that the revenue which has accrued at the New-York Custom House during the last two quarters, exceeds nine millions of dollars.

**Mammoth Peach.**—We have been presented with a Peach from the garden of Mr. J. Markley, in Meeting-street, of the most luscious flavor, measuring nine inches in circumference.—[Charleston Cour.]

**Major Gates.**—We understand that the President has, at the request of Major Gates, ordered a Court Martial to re-examine and pronounce on the circumstances of the affair at Fort Barnwell.—[Globe.]

**Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.**—We learn from the Baltimore Gazette, that the receipts on this road for the months of April, May, June, and July, were as follows:

For April,	\$19,230 32
May,	22,189 45
June,	18,613 91
July,	17,648 07
Total for four months,	\$77,681 76

A small portion of the above amount was for freight. The average number of passengers daily was nearly 250.—[Nat. Intelligencer.]

**BALTIMORE, August 19.**  
**Intercourse with the South.**—We learn, with great pleasure, that arrangements are about being made to run a line of steamboats between Savannah, by the way of Charleston and Baltimore; and it gives additional pleasure to be enabled to state that the capital necessary to carry this plan into execution has been subscribed in the South, and that the boats are to be built in Baltimore.—[Gazette.]

**Melancholy Casualty.**—An interesting girl, named Margaret Thompson, aged from 12 to 15, of Squanum, in Monmouth county, came to her death on Sunday last, by falling from a swing. It appears that a number of the youths of the neighborhood had met with a view to enjoy themselves by swinging; and that the deceased and another person had mounted, and was in the act of swinging, when she unfortunately lost her hold and fell, and immediately expired.

**Duelling.**—The French court of Cassation recently decided that the mother of a young man killed in a duel, could maintain an action for damages against his antagonist. A righteous decision in every point of view, and one that will go far, we hope, to the suppression of that absurd, wicked, and monstrous custom.

**N. Y. Com. Ad.**  
A living Seal was recently caught by two boys, near Sandy Hook, N. Y. It is supposed to have escaped from some vessel.

A brute of a fellow made a bet of \$500 that he could drive his horse from East Boston to Salem and back a distance of 26 miles in 100 minutes—He did it in 99 minutes but killed the horse.

Judge Smith, formerly of this State has been elected a member of the legislature of Alabama by the county of Madison.

The Charleston Board of health report that there have been several cases of cholera morbus in the City, some of which were aggravated and proved fatal.

A ferry boat plying between N. York and Brooklyn was run into by the steam boat Boston and sunk—several persons were drowned.

**Importation of eggs.** Eight hogshead of eggs were recently imported from Labrador to Portland (Me.) They were the eggs of the sea duck and were retailed at 25 cents per dozen.

An ear of corn is exhibited in Charleston which is in St. Thomas' Parish, of the best flint, which measures 8 inches in circumference at the base, is 13 1/2 inches long, has 14 rows of grains, and in all 840 grains.

A package of \$100,000 which was sent some months since by a Bank in Cincinnati to its agent in Philadelphia, and advertised as lost has been found. The agent had received it among other bundles and threw it into his iron chest, where it was covered up by loose papers and remained concealed till lately, when it was found.

The Providence (R. I.) Herald says that a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in that town on the evening of the 15th July.

A late Havre paper, in France, says that the ships sailing from that port to the United States are crowded with emigrants from Switzerland, Baden and Alsace for this country.

The Jonesboro' (Tenn.) Republican and Journal states that a Mrs. Bean of that neighborhood has commenced the manufacture of straw bonnets. It is added that "the infant manufacture of Mrs. B. will no doubt soon be so far extended as to exclude entirely the importation of straw bonnets into East Tennessee at least."

**Shipwreck.**—The brig Mary, Capt. Johnson from Portland for Malaga, struck a rock near Gibraltar on the 5th of May, and was lost with all on board, except two seamen who threw themselves over board, and clung to a spar till relieved by a French frigate.

**Crocketts Exploits.** Some person since the death of Col. Crockett has written and published "Col. Crockett's exploits and adventures in Texas—written by himself."

**Perpetual motion.**—The editor of the Delaware Intelligencer, published at Georgetown, Sussex county, says—James R. Hearn of this county, has constructed a self revolving machine—starts itself, and would continue to run until the end of time were it possible for the machine to last so long.

**Matthias.**—We have direct information from N. S. that Robt Matthews, more generally known by Matthias the Prophet, is now pursuing his original vocation of a carpenter in that place.

**Latin Life of Washington,** by William Lance, Esq. of South Carolina, has been issued by D. J. Dowling, of Charleston.

**The Wheat Crop.**—The harvest in this part of the State is over, and the apprehensions of a light crop confirmed. With a few exceptions, the best farms in the country have yielded no more than a half or two-thirds crop. A few of the better located plots, have turned out a full yield. We have heard of several parcels giving from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre, and of a piece of 200 acres which will average 23 bushels, but this is by no means general. The price of wheat will doubtless be high.

Spring grains generally promise well. Oats, we understand are quite thrifty, while a very little rain would ensure a fine gathering of potatoes. The same cannot be said of corn, which is usually light. There will be no danger, however, of a famine; and perhaps the increase in price will compensate the farmer for what there is below an ordinary crop.

[Rochester Democrat.]

**Charleston, Aug. 30.**  
**Water Spouts.**—Two of these wonderful phenomena were seen from on board the Schr. S. S. Mills, on her passage from Charleston to this place on Sunday last. They were represented as having represented an appearance awfully sublime; they approached within about a half a mile of the vessel.

**The Wilmington Rail Road.**—Ten miles of this road are now under contract, and the Engineers are busily engaged in locating and staking out the balance, preparatory to offering it. There will be no delay in prosecuting the work. Persons on the ground waiting to take contracts, and ready to go immediately at it. The principal difficulty will be in procuring a sufficient number of hands.—[Wilmington Advertiser.]

**LEGISLATION.**—The following is an excellent illustration of the complexity and absurdity of much of our legislation, which is, in other words the art of multiplying useless and ridiculous acts, and amendments to acts, and acts explanatory of the amendments to acts, upon every possible subject; thus making our statute book, which should be concise and clear, a subject of mystification to the People, and a source of revenue to its ten thousand interpreters:

**An act for lighting the streets of the town of New Dublin.**—Be it enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the town of New Dublin, That every person going out at night shall carry a lantern.

**An act to amend an act, &c.**—Whereas, the persons complying with the provisions of said act have understood it too literally, carrying only a lantern. Be it further enacted, That said lantern shall contain a candle.

**An act further to amend an act, &c.**—Be it further enacted, That said candle shall be lighted.

**Spontaneous Combustion.**—A case was accidentally discovered last week in a cellar under Peter C. Jones' Paper Store in State street, Boston. Some one connected with the establishment, in removing a barrel of oil that had been lying for several weeks upon a pile of ropes, found a place corresponding with the bottom of the barrel wet with oil and considerably scorched; the surface was so hot that the hand could not be borne upon it.—It was fortunate that the discovery was made, as we have no doubt from the representation made to us that in a few hours more the rope would have become ignited and the store set on fire.

**Emigration.**—From the first of April to the 15th of June, 25,922 passengers have been detained at the Quarantine ground, New York, and from the 15th of June to the 17th of August, 13,407 passengers, making in all, 39,329. This number does not include the passengers, by any vessel having less than 40 passengers, as such vessels are not detained at the Quarantine ground; and it is supposed that on a moderate calculation, their number, if added to the others, would make the emigrants who have arrived here since April last, to be about 60,000 persons.—[N. Y. Paper.]

Upwards of 3,000 dogs have been killed in N. York since the late corporation ordinance came into operation.

**DIED.**  
In this town on Friday morning last ERASMUS W. son of Dr. Thomas E. Powe, aged three years and six months.

In this District, on Saturday morning last Mr. JAMES ELLERBE, aged about thirty-two years.

At Wentworth, in Rockingham county N. C on the 26 ult. Major ALFRED E. HANSEN, senior Editor of the Greensboro' Patriot.

**Brigade Orders.**

HEAD QUARTERS, BENNETTSVILLE, August 30, 1836.  
IN conformity to General Orders issued on the 4th inst., the following Regiments will assemble at their respective Regimental parade ground, for review, drill, and inspection:  
The Regiments of Infantry in Chesterfield District on Thursday the 29th September next.  
The Regiments of Infantry in Marlborough District on Saturday the 1st of October next.  
The Regiments of Infantry in Darlington District on Saturday the 8th October next.

The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers of the Chesterfield and Marlborough Regiments will assemble the day immediately preceding that of the review, at their respective parade fields, for drill and instruction.

The Officers and Sergeants of the 7th Brigade will assemble in encampment, armed and equipped as the law directs, at the Lisle old field, one and a half miles from Society Hill, on the road leading to Camden, on Monday the 3d of October next.

By order of Brig. Gen. McQUEEN,  
J. D. WILSON, Brigade Major.

August 30, 43 2t.

**Wanted**

A PRACTICAL man to superintend eight or ten laborers in draining and banking a plantation near Society Hill. One of entire sobriety and industrious habits, who will be willing to labor with those under his direction, will be preferred, and liberal wages will be given. For information apply at the office of the Cheraw Gazette. 25d Aug. 1836. 42 4

**Works on Baptism,**

At the Book Store.

ON the Baptist side, Carson and Cox; or on the Peds-Baptist side, Miller and Fowler.

**DIARY OF THE WEATHER,**  
In this Town last week.

	Ther.	Bar.	Face of the sky	Wind	Remarks.
Mon. 29.	73	78	cloudy	S. E.	heavy rain,
Tues. 30.	74	76	clear,	N. E.	
Wed. 31.	68	73	74	"	"
Thur. 1.	68	80	51	"	"
Fri. 2.	75	78	60	"	"
Sat. 3.	75	80	62	"	"

**COMMERCIAL RECORD.**

**PRICES CURRENT, SEPTEMBER 5.**

Beef in market	lb	4	6
Bacon from wagons,	lb	12 1/2	13
by retail,	lb	14	15
Hams	lb	14	16
Butter	lb	20	22
Beeswax	lb	16	18
Bagging	yard	24	30
Bale rope	lb	12 1/2	14
Coffee	lb	14	16
Corn	100lbs	15	1800
Flour	bushel	75	80
Northern,	brl	8	900
Feathers from wagons	lb	49	45
Foldier, scarce	lb	70	
Hides green	lb	5	10
dry	lb	10	15
Iron	100lbs	5	600
Indigo	lb	75	250
Lime	cask	350	
Lard	lb	13	15
Leather sole	lb	25	28
Lead bar	lb	8	9
Logwood	gal	45	55
Molasses	lb	8 1/2	9
Nails cut assorted	lb	20	100
wrought	gal	75	100
Oats	bushel	00	00
Oil curries	gal	125	
lump	137 1/2		
linseed	keg	350	
Paints white lead	keg	100	112 1/2
Spanish brown	keg	100	0000
Peas	brl	100	0000
Pork	100lbs	400	500
Rice	200	2	50
Shot, Bag	lb	10	11
Sugar	sack	250	275
Salt	bush	75	
Steel American blister	lb	10	18
English do	lb	15	18
German do	lb	10	12 1/2
Tallow	lb	125	137 1/2
Tea imperial	lb	100	125
hyson	lb	10	15
Tobacco manufactured	50lb	325	350
Window glass 8 x 10	10 x 12	350	375

**EXCHANGE.**

Checks on New York \$100	1.00
For sums under \$100	1 per ct
For sums of over \$100	1 per ct
Checks on Charleston, Columbia and Fayetteville	50 cts
For sums under \$200	4 per ct
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**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

STOCKS.	IMPORTS.
1836. 1835.	1836. 1835.
American, 196000	201000
509387	507144
Other kinds, 75000	32900
140066	115225
271000	239000
649453	623069

**Cotton.** The speculations which took place in the lower qualities of American early last week, has been since followed up by the trade who have purchased freely, and the market has closed at an advance of fully 1-2d per lb. upon the common to fair, and 1-4d upon the better qualities of American. 4000 American and 700 hundred Pernambuco have been taken on speculation, and 100 American, 320 Bengal and 100 Stuart for export.

**Cincinnati Whig Office, Aug. 20, 1836.**

**Flour.** Has experienced a favorable change since our last report \$5.25 per bbl. being readily obtained for all fresh ground; the receipts however are light.

**Bacon.** No change in this article, the current rate being 8 cts. for hog round.

**Lard.** Meets with ready sale, 12 1/2 c. stock in market not heavy for the season.

**Baltimore Aug. 27.**

**Wheat per bushel \$1.70.**  
**Good prices.** They who are so fortunate as to have a good article in the way of wheat or flour, may count confidently on getting a good price for it, provided it be not kept back too long from the market. We observe that the price of flour has risen within a week past both north and south; and as to the Baltimore market, it will doubtless be considered encouraging to sellers to state, that a parcel of prime white wheat, from the farm of David Stewart Esq. near this city, was sold on Saturday at \$2 1/2 the bushel.—[Patriot.]

**New York, Aug. 27, 1836.**  
Coffee, Cuba, 13 1/4; St. Domingo, 11 1/4; Java, 13 1/4; Jamaica, 00; Porto Rico, 13 1/4; Brazil, 10 1/4 1/2.

**Cotton Baggings.** Hemp, per yd. 23 24; Flax, 18 1/2 21.

**Flour.** N. York, super. 7 75; Philadelphia, 7 87 1/2; Balt. Howard-st. 8 50; Alexandria, 8 25; Georgetown, 8 50.

**Molasses.** Mart. and Guad. per gal 34 1/2 37; English Islands, 41 1/4; Hav. & Matanzas, 31 1/2 35; Trinidad & Cuba, 41 1/4 43; New-Orleans, 45 1/2 47.

**Sugars.** St. Croix, per lb. 10 1/4 11 1/2; New-Orleans, 9 1/4 10; Havana, white, 12 1/4 13; do. brown, 9 1/4 10 1/4; Muscovado 10 1/4 11; Porto Rico, 9 1/4 11; Brazil white, 10 1/4 11; do. brown, 9 1/4 10 1/4; Manila, brown, 8 1/4 8 1/2; Lump, 14 1/2 16 1/2.

**Coffee.** Prime green, good Java, and Mocha are scarce, and the stocks with the exception of Brazil are light.

**Cotton.** The business of the past week has been more extensive. Holders of middling and common qualities of cotton, evince an anxiety to effect sales, offering freely at the decline of 1 cent per lb. mentioned in our last report. The better descriptions are nominally the same, although sales have been made at a small reduction.

**Flour.** Since our last there has been an animated demand for Western, owing to large orders from Philadelphia and Baltimore to the extent of nearly 12,000 barrels, and prices have advanced fully 75 cents per barrel. Southern has improved about 25 cts for Baltimore and Georgetown, and 50 cts. for Philadelphia.

**A Journeyman Printer**

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**A Bargain to be had!!**

THE Subscriber offers for sale all his possession of LAND lying in the county of Robeson, (N. C.) and on the road leading from Fayetteville to Cheraw, being about 2500 acres, including the beautiful well-known situation New Garden.

The land is well watered and contains an immense quantity of fine forest timber convenient to Rockfish, which might be easily floated down that stream to saw mills below, and which always demands a good price.

Terms will be made known on application to the subscriber. Call and see.

JOHN MCINTYRE.

Sept. 2d, 1836. 43 6

**Burn's Mills**